THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPTTS. OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI): (a) and (b) An illustrative list of biotechnology based industries has been prepared. There are five joint R&D projects sponsored by Government in which financial assistance is provided to industrial parters. For this, appropriate Memorandum of Understandings have been signed.

(c) The recorded number of biotech industries in the private sector is about ninety one.

पट्टेदार (लीज होल्ड) वाली संपत्ति को पूर्ण स्वामित्व (फ्री-होल्ड) वाली संपत्ति में परिवर्तित किया जाना

753. **श्री ओ॰ पी कोहली:** क्या **शहरी कार्य और रोजगार** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) पट्टेदारी (लीज होल्ड) वाली संपत्ति में परिवर्तित करने संबंधी योजना कब लागू हुई थी;

(ख) पट्टेदारी वाली संपत्ति को पूर्ण स्वामित्व वाली संपत्ति में परिवर्तित करने हेतु अब तक कितने आवेदन-पत्र प्राप्त हुए हैं;

(ग) उनमें से कितने मामले निपटाए जा चुके हैं; और

(घ) शेष मामलों को यथाशीघ्र निपटाने हेतु क्या उपाय किए जा रहे हैं?

शहरी कार्य और रोजगार मंत्रालय (शहरी रोजगार और गरीबी उन्मूलन विभाग) में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एस॰ एस॰ अहलुवालिया): (क) लीज होल्ड सम्पत्ति को फ्रीहोल्ड सम्पत्ति में परिवर्तित करने की योजना 14-2-1992 को आरम्भ की गई।

(ख) और (ग): ऐसी सूचना है कि 31-1-96 तक दिल्ली विकास प्राधिकरण व भूमि एवं विकास कार्यालय को क्रमशः 34,433 तथा 7,954 आवेदन प्राप्त हुए। इनमें से, क्रमशः 26,752 व 6,942 आवेदनों को निपटाया गया है।

(घ) पट्टा प्रशासन प्राधिकारी द्वारा लम्बित आवेदनों को निपटाने के लिए विभिन्न उपाय किए गए जिनमें लोक अदालतों का आयोजन शामिल है।

Discrimination in Installation of Water Tanks

754. SHRI JOY NADUKKARA: Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS & EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any scheme to supply separate water tanks to the ground floor quarters in the multi storyed Government quarters in Delhi;

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) the reasons for providing separate water tanks to the ground floor quarters instead of the top floor quarters; and

(d) the cost incurred in providing separate water tanks in block 9 of Albert Square and the time by which the top floor quarters of Albert Square will be provided with separate water tanks?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (DEPTT. OF URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION) (SHRI S.S. AHLUWALIA): (a) and (b) No general scheme for provision of separate water tanks to the ground floor allottees of multi-storeyed Government flats has been formulated. However, based on the extent of water problem, CPWD have proposals to provide separate water tanks to the allottees of some of the multi-storeyed block of flats in Sector-2 DIZ area. In Sector-4 of DIZ Area, the existing common overhead terrace tanks which have become beyond economical repairs, have been replaced by individual water tanks at all the floors.

(c) The CPWD have observed that the ground floor flat allottees tend to consume more water, including for horticulture and kitchen garden purposes, with the result that the allottees of upper floors do not get their share of water. The provision of separate water tank for